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In re Application of:)
Shigeru YAO *et al.*)
Application No. 10/785,413) Art Unit: Not Assigned
Filed: February 25, 2004) Examiner: Not Assigned
For: POROUS INSULATING FILM AND ITS)
LAMINATES)

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-referenced continuation application on the merits,
please enter the following amendments:

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01 FC:1001	770.00 DA
02 FC:1203	290.00 DA
03 FC:1051	130.00 DA



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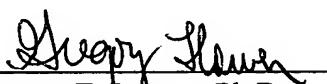
1. Transmitted herewith is a Second Preliminary Amendment.
2. Additional Papers Submitted:
(i) Second Information Disclosure Statement
(ii) Form PTO-1449 (2 pages)
(iii) Copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2-2856 with partial English translation.
3. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Applicants do not believe an extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.
4. Amendments: Prior to calculation of the application filing fee, please note that claims 1-14 have been cancelled and new claims 15-27 have been added in the attached Second Preliminary Amendment
5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16):

CLAIMS AS AMENDED FOR FEE CALCULATION				
	Number Filed	Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee \$770.00
Total Claims	1 - 20	0	\$ 18.00 each =	+\$00.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3	0	\$ 86.00 each =	+\$00.00
Multiple dependent claims			\$290.00	+\$290.00
			Sub-total =	\$1,060.00
			Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity	-\$0.00
			Total Filing Fee =	\$1,060.00

6. Fee Payment: The Commissioner is authorized to charge **\$1,190.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the application filing fee (\$770.00), first presentation of multiple dependent claim fee (\$290.00), and the missing parts surcharge fee (\$130.00).
7. Constructive Petition: Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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